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Edgar D. Carr to Thomas F. Massey,
land in 25, 18, 3 east, \$7500.
Mary A. Ruby to J. F. Eskridge, lot
in block 3 in Bundy's addition, \$7000.
Missouri Guarantee Savings and Build-
ing association to Harvey A. P. Doyle, lot
18 in block 3 in Solana Place, \$600.

Attention, W. R. C.
The Sons of Veterans will celebrate
Lincoln's birthday at G. A. R. hall on
Friday evening, Feb. 12, and have re-
quested the president of Dunham W. R.
C. to extend an invitation to all mem-
bers of the corps to be present.
Susan H. Abel, Pres.
Chloe A. Murphy, Secy.

A LUCKY HIT.
Danville News: Rev. C. A. Crane,
who visited here last week, is said to have
told some of his friends that he made
quite a little fortune in Cripple Creek
where he purchased a piece of land about
35x50 feet for a mere song. There being
rich finds near it he sold the small piece
for \$30,000. His friends trust it is true.

Another rehearsal of the young men
to take part in the minstrel performance
at the Grand Feb. 22, will be held
at the Harwood residence tonight. An
important business meeting will follow
the rehearsal. Parts will be assigned
and other details will receive attention.

\$3.00.

For the above price we will sell the
finest shoes for gentlemen to be found in
Decatur. See them in our window. Fol-
rath & Hardy, stylish and reliable foot fit-
ters. Sign of the old cobbler.—26-d&w&t

A New House.

W. C. Pluck has opened at 109 East
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Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—
Jan 29-d&w&t

Special Notice.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh
garden, field and flower seeds. Leon &
Morris, 135 East Wood street.—9-dw&t

HALF PRICE ON PLASTERS.

West's Drug Store.
Allcock's Plasters.....2 for 25c
Belladonna Plasters.....2 for 25c
Strengthening Plasters.....2 for 25c

George Burns, Thomas Brooks and
James Ward will give a dance next
Tuesday evening at the Chorister hall.
The Maxwell orchestra will furnish
music.

Do you want any Cracker Meal? Call
up Telephone 344.

11-d6

Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Marriage Licenses.

James T. Peel, Blue Mound, 32.

Mrs. Eliza F. Sherman, Blue Mound, 29.

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.

Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed
or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

The Decatur Public Library will be
closed on Friday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's
birthday.

The charity store will not be open on
Friday. The workers will take a holi-
day.

To-night the regular meeting of
Cœur de Leon Lodge will be held.

Miss Anna Gleason of Kewanee, will
conduct a revival at Kankakee.

Ladies' felt slippers, 50c at Folrath &

Hardy's.—26-d&w&t

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Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening

strength and healthfulness. Assures the

food against arsenic and all forms of a

vitamin content to the cheap bread.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

He Suffers for Another's Crime.
Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 12.—It is reported
here that Colonel Wilbur R. Smith, of
Governor Bradley's staff, will be Major
McKinley's choice for register of the
treasury in place of J. Fount Tillman of
Tennessee. Colonel Smith is president of
the commercial college of Kentucky uni-
versity, located here, and an expert book-
keeper and accountant, having graduated
thousands of young men in commercial
education. He was commissioner from
Kentucky to the world's fair at Chicago,
and his system of bookkeeping took the
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

CALLERS AT CANTON

People Continue to Come Along
to Talk With the
Major.

A LIST OF THE THURSDAY VISITORS

Most of the Callers Make Purely Social
Visits—Abner McKinley Ar-
rives from Wash-
ton City.

national capital were seeking to procure
his appointment as assistant secretary of
war, said: "I neither accept nor reject
anything until it is offered."

CORBETT'S PLANS.

He Will Train for the Big Fight Two Miles
from Carson.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—James
J. Corbett, who arrived on the overland
train yesterday will remain here until
Monday, visiting his father and other rel-
atives. He has selected Shaw's Springs,
New, as his training quarters. The loca-
tion is only two miles from Carson, the
scene of the coming battle. A hotel is
located at the springs, and there are sev-
eral cottages in the vicinity. Corbett has
ordered the erection of a hand ball court
near the hotel, where he will play with
his brother, Joe Corbett. He expressed
to an Associated Press reporter his gratifi-
cation at Stuart's selection of Carson for
the fight. Corbett appears to be in prime
condition. He is in good spirits, and
confident of vanquishing Fitzsimmons.

In discussing his training plans he said:

"Delaney will go back with me next
Monday and help put me in shape. I
will take Jeffries along to do heavy work.
I understand he is strong and quite heavy.
He is just the sort of a fellow I want. I
was going to bring a Cincinnati giant,
but he could not come. I will have Billy
Woods, Charley White and Bill MoVey
besides. They ought to keep me busy.
White has been with Fitzsimmons, and
knows all his tricks."

Bob Arrives in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Bob Fitzsimmons
was fastening the buckle on a hat box as
No. 7 Baltimore and Ohio through train
from New York pulled out from South
Chicago last evening.

The party comprised Julian, Roebel
and Hickey and Ed Cole, a reporter.

Julian at first was uncommunicative.

Then he said: "We will stop at Colorado
Springs and put \$5000 in the bank
(here is the money in \$1000 bills) for
transmission to New York—\$2500 for bal-
ance of stake, \$2600 as security for Fitz-
simmons appearing in the ring. We show at this
town and also at Pueblo and Denver, but
I shall go direct to Carson City and settle
definitely upon training quarters, which
haven't yet been picked out."

"As to our interest in the cinematograph
there has as yet been nothing ar-
ranged. So you think the fight may be
postponed for a clear day in order to get
the pictures? You are wrong, as ad-
vertised, it will take place on March 17."

Mr. Cole said that the only training
Fitz had done on the trip was to get out
and snowball at Cambridge, Ohio. The
buglist was nearly lost through sending
a message to his wife, and as the train
pulled out under an unsuccessful run, and
only when the bell rope was yanked and
the train stopped succeeded in resuming
his journey. All along the route crowds
gathered and eagerly sought a sight of
"Lucky Bob."

Chicago reached, Bob jumped off the
sleeper and hurrying to the baggage car
grabbed Yarrow, his great Dano dog, and
ran out of the depot, as he said, to give
the dog an airing.

An hour's wait and the party took the
Rock Island.

Siler and William Bradburn had quite
a long talk with Fitz, and the latter said
that he would agree to any instructions
Siler might promulgate, as to breaking
away and the like. A telegram was
shown Fitz from Stuart saying Carson
City had been decided upon. Haller, the
head of Stuart's bureau of information, joined
the party and off went the train.

Fitz certainly looks to be heavier than
ever and in perfect health. His trainers
say that of all men he leads one the
merit race in his work.

Julian would not say at what weight
Fitz would enter with the ring, but said
in his last fight with Maher, he stripped
at 187, and never yet had weighed when
fighting as much as 186.

The strange name of the dog was ex-
plained: It is Murray, his former owner's
name, spelled backward.

Julian seemed to think the betting on

the fight would be nearly even money.

All references made to Corbett were far
more out of taste than the utterances of
"Pompadour Jim" concerning his ad-
versary.

Taken Down.

New York, Feb. 12.—Warren Lewis has
taken down the \$9500 which he had in
Al Smith's hands as a forfeit for Corbett
in the match with Fitzsimmons, because
the latter had not put up a like sum.
There is now no money up on the match.

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THE WAR CLOUD.

Great Britain Nervous and An-
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in Crete.

ALL EUROPE MAY BE INVOLVED.

Foreign Warships in Motion, All Ready
for Action—The Russian Fleet
on the Black Sea—
Conferences.

London, Feb. 12.—The uprising on the
island of Crete is attracting no little atten-
tion here. Since the massacre of Solo
in 1822, none of the Greek islands has
given the Turkish government as much

trouble as Crete.

After many insurrections Crete got a
constitution in 1866, but this did not stop
the insurrections, because the Turkish
subjects were constantly violating it, and
Turkish officers failed to enforce it. In
the meantime the Christians on the island
have been continually longing for annexa-
tion to Greece, and they made a frantic
application for this to the powers at the
Berlin conference in 1877.

But Premier Disraeli of England, was

not disposed to weaken Turkey at that
time and so did not consider the subject
seriously. So the mutual bickering be-
tween the Turkish authorities and the
Christians has continued, varied by occa-
sional little wars and massacres.

It was supposed some months ago that
the Turks would enforce the constitution,
but they have not, hence the present up-
rising in Crete, in which the Greeks seem
likely to take part, and which may endan-
ger the concert of the powers. Greece
continues to send warships to the island,
and the powers have landed armies there and
are sending more warships into Med-
iterranean waters.

Striking News from Austria.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—It is stated here that
Austria will remonstrate with Greece
against the dispatch of the torpedo flotilla
to Crete, under the command of Prince
George. The papers are full of long tele-
grams from the European capitals and ed-
itorials dealing with the gravity of the
situation in Crete, and expressing fears
of war between Turkey and Greece. The
report that the Russian fleet on the Black
Sea is approaching the Bosphorus has been
confirmed. The powers after conferring
with each other all day, decided to reinforce
the squadrons in Greek waters, and
apparently agreed to prevent a union of
Greece and Crete, or anything likely to
lead to rupture between Greece and Tur-
key.

To Oppose the Greeks.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—Crete news is
growing more serious daily. It is under-
stood that several embassies have received
dispatches that Heraklion is on fire. The
opinion in official circles here is that the
only solution of the difficulty is European
occupation of Crete. It is understood
that instructions have been sent to com-
manders of foreign warships to prevent
by force if necessary any intervention on
the part of Greeks.

In London.

London, Feb. 12.—D. G. Metaxas, Greek
charge D'Affaires, called at the foreign
office and presented a note expressly stat-
ing that the Greek government has decid-
ed to prevent the Turkish troops from de-
barking in Crete by all means in its power.

Newspaper Utterance.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—The Freudenblatt,
semi-official says: "Greece must be re-
strained from going further. Austria
already has acted and other powers will
not be backward. They will not assist
Greece nor hinder Turkey sending troops,
responding with hostilities to aggressive
action on the part of Greece."

Work of a Mob.

Tripoli, Feb. 12.—Turkish officials hav-
ing withdrawn guards from the Jewish
quarter, a mob of Musselmans pillaged
the synagogue and destroyed the scrolls
of law.

Stocks Affected.

London, Feb. 12.—The business on the
stock exchange is extremely inactive.
There is a general disposition to await de-
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CAREER OF ABNER COBB.

How a Deacon May Have Risen Rapidly in the Ministry.

In the Republican last evening it was announced that Rev. Abner P. Cobb had resigned the pastorate of the Christian church at Springfield because of the ill health of his wife and children. The career of Rev. Mr. Cobb, who obtained the rudiments of his education in Decatur, learned his trade here, and also married in Decatur, is full of interest. Mr. Cobb has been pastor of the church at Springfield since Nov. 1, 1891. He had been an indefatigable worker and through his earnestness and zeal, the congregation has been almost doubled during his administration. There have been over 500 additions to the church rolls. He has married over 200 couples and conducted about 300 funeral services. During the past two years, Mr. Cobb officiated at more weddings than any other minister in the city and more than any Christian minister in the world. He has received letters from all over the world, congratulating him on his remarkable success in uniting hearts that would be one.

Mr. Cobb was born near Souders, Ohio, and removed with his widowed mother and several young brothers to Decatur. At the early age of 13, in this city, he learned the machinist's trade, and, after finishing his apprenticeship, he worked at his trade for about two years.

While engaged in his trade Mr. Cobb decided to become a minister. He accordingly entered the Christian college at Eureka, Ill., earning money to pay his college tuition and expenses by preaching on Sundays. During his college years he was pastor of a congregation at Washington, Ill., and during that time he was married to Miss Maggie Dennis, of Decatur.

Six months before completing his studies Mr. Cobb accepted the pastorate of the church at Washburn, Ill. He continued his studies after leaving the institution and graduated with his class. After two years' service at Washburn he removed to Decatur, where he spent two years on the farm of his wife's parents, during which time he occupied the pulpit at the Antioch church near Decatur.

Mr. Cobb next went to Petersburg, and after remaining a year at that place he went to Normal, Ill., where he spent a year. He then accepted a call from Des Moines, Iowa, and a year later removed to Covington, Ky. After two years' service at the latter place he entered the evangelistic field, during which time he made his home at Decatur. After spending five years in this work, he returned to Normal, where he remained a year and eight months, when he went to Springfield.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Present: Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, Messrs. David S. Shillabarger, James F. Ronoh and E. A. Gastman.

The minutes of two meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for January, 1897, was compared and found correct.

The superintendent's report of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for the month of January was examined and approved.

The minutes of two meetings and the reports of the treasurer and superintendent were approved. These bills were ordered paid: A. J. Wallace, \$5.70; Abel Carpet and Wall Paper Co., \$7.85; American Warming and Ventilating Co., \$3; C. L. Griswold & Co., \$8.75; Thomas Hughes, \$2; Fleming Gray, \$3; M. A. Stare, \$1.45; Mary E. Lewis, \$18.75; De Caster Gas Company, \$10.12; Decatur Coal Company, \$14.59; Morehouse & Wells Co., \$7.43; Drobisch Bros., \$1.08; City of Decatur, \$22.50; E. A. Gastman, superintendent, \$4; Olmsted Scientific company, \$6.52; George R. Bacon & Co., \$4.50; George W. Meyer, \$2.10.

Miss Ethel Hopson having resigned her position on account of the death of her mother, Miss Emma Harpster, was appointed to fill the vacancy at the rate of \$42 per year.

The superintendent asked that he be granted leave of absence next week to attend a meeting of the national superintendents association to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16, 17 and 18, 1897. The request was unanimously granted.

The invitation of the seniors in the high school to attend their reception at the residence of Hon. J. M. Clokey tomorrow evening was unanimously accepted with thanks.

On motion adjourned.

D. S. Shillabarger, Pres.

E. A. Gastman, Sec.

A Great Engineering Feat.

Beginning on Thursday, passengers entering New York from the north will ride over one of the greatest examples of steel railway construction yet accomplished in this age of marvelous results in that direction. One of the most remarkable feats of engineering on record is claimed to be the new steel drawbridge across the Harlem river, and the \$8,000,000 viaduct between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, New York, just completed by the New York Central railroad. This is the first four track drawbridge ever constructed and is the largest bridge of the kind in the world. It is 400 feet long and weighs 2500 tons. From One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street south the four new tracks run over the steel viaduct to One Hundred and Tenth street, and thence by massive stone viaducts to One Hundred and Sixth street where they strike the level of the present line.

track line. The work of building the structure commenced on Sept. 1, 1895, and has continued without cessation until now. The completion of the new work permits the opening of all cross streets under the railway and so admits of perfectly free passage for street traffic. This improvement, it is claimed, will be of immense value not only to New York city, but also to the entire state and in fact to the whole country, as the bridge, which is at an elevation of twenty-four feet above high tide, will not have to be opened except when large steamers or vessels are to pass through. The Wabash railroad runs through sleepers from St. Louis, Decatur and Toledo to New York via Niagara Falls and the N. Y. C. R. R.

It was James Whitcomb Riley Night. There was a very entertaining program carried out last night by the members of the Progressive club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allison, 747 West Prairie avenue. It was James Whitcomb Riley evening, all the selections given being poems of the famous Hoosier poet. After the program light refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and green. The table was adorned with palms and ferns. The program given was as follows:

Plano Solo—Miss Crossby.

Recitation—Mrs. McMahan.

"Little Orphan Annie"—Georgia Allison.

"Our Hired Girl"—Mrs. John Imboden.

"Long Fore He Knew"—Mary Allison.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Erisman.

"Dot Leetle Boy of Mine"—Mrs. B. A. Allison.

"That Old Sweetheart of Mine"—Miss Daisy Imboden.

"The Raggedy, Raggedy Man"—Miss Barton.

"The Tree Toad"—James Waltons.

Plano Solo—Miss Clara Allison.

Selection—Miss Murphy.

"Doc's Sifters"—Mrs. C. M. Allison.

Illinois Farmers' Institute Meeting.

The Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to Springfield, Ill., at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, from all stations in Illinois from which regular one way tickets are sold, Feb. 23 to 26 inclusive, good returning not later than Feb. 27.

The late general assembly appreciating the great benefits resulting from the holding of Farmers' institutes, passed a law creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute for the purpose of developing a greater interest through said organization in the better cultivation of crops, in the care and breeding of the most profitable type of domestic animals, in extending dairy, husbandry, promoting horticulture, directing attention to the importance of farm drainage, stimulating the spirit of improvement in the construction of public roads and discussing the best methods of general farm management.

Up to date farmers and live stock breeders will be greatly benefited by attending the state farmers' institute meeting to be held at Springfield Feb. 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1897. —10-d&w

A very unusual proceeding was had in the county court at Springfield Saturday, where the will of Hugh Quinton, of Iliopolis, having been lost, the witnesses made up a will from their memory of a document drawn up eight years ago, and this will was approved by the heirs and admitted to probate and letters of administration issued on it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Irritations and positively cures Piles, or no pain required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Lem Wiley, the noted cornet player of Peoria, is a candidate for doorman at the White House under McKinley. He went with the "Flying Squadron" of war generals in the last campaign to sound the calls, etc., and has many backers for the place.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

A bridemaids' dress seen recently was of pale-green silk made with full skirt, relieved only by a twist of incised sash de sole around the foot. The waist was a round one of the green silk, entirely veiled with green mouseline de sole. This gave a very fair-like look to the dress. A long silken sash of green was wound around the waist and tied at the side with small loops and long ends. The throat, which was cut square, was finished with a twist of the same silk. The sleeve puffs were of green silk and were quite full. They were put on to look like small balloons or the mythical wings of a goddess. The flowing ends of the sash, the sleeve puffs and the lightness of the mouseline de sole gave this dress a particularly airy appearance.

BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

Readily Applied Remedies for a Number of Minor Ailments.

Don't send for a doctor whenever you feel badly or your heart isn't right or you have a cold. There are many simple and direct remedies which you can taste in your hat and apply on occasion. Give Nature a chance and help her all you can.

Thus, for instance, both sneezing and coughing can be arrested by pressing firmly on the upper lip or in front of the ear.

Boxing the ears of a person suffering from hay fever is said to be a sovereign remedy for that inconvenient malady. That severe attacks of rheumatism are greatly relieved by bee stings has been noted, and in Malta and Russia, where bees abound, they are in such repute as cure that resort to this primitive kind of inoculation has been a common practice for generations, with most satisfactory results.

Excessive palpitation of the heart can always be arrested by bending double, head downward, and hands hanging. If breathing is temporarily suspended while in this position, the effect is all the more rapid. Hiccup can almost always be stopped by this simple action, which is more readily available than the often recommended fright or sudden start which one cannot easily get up for one's self on the spur of the moment.

The distressing cramping of the fingers from constant use of a pen, which may in time develop into writers' cramp, can always be prevented by enlarging the holder either by wrapping string around it or by running the handle of the pen through a bit of rubber tubing.

The innumerable hosts of new and infallible cures for colds would easily fill a good-sized volume, and still they come. One quite too simple way of nipping a cold in the bud is to sit down in front of a good fire and warm your back thoroughly, for the back is the place where cold is usually caught, being careful, of course, not to go at once into a cold room. A French physician goes to extremes by applying a piece of ice at the spine. Indeed, nowadays the curative value of cold is being highly spoken of, and the inflammatory sore throat, which used to be treated by poultices and warmth, is now said to be easily and quickly cured by sucking ice and keeping the patient in low temperature. Ice at the neck is also a powerful curative for asthma. In fact, it is even predicted that the dry, cold, clear air of the arctic, keen and free from germs, will, before long, be recommended for ailments springing from weak chests.—N. Y. Journal.

EMBROIDERY NOVELTY.

Jewel Work, Which Is Both Effective and Simple, the Latest Fad.

The last new thing in embroidery is known as jewel work from the fact that it is supposed to represent jewels scattered here and there. While undoubtedly considerable imagination must be called into play before amethysts, rubies, turquoises and the like can be discovered in the rounds and ovals called by their names, it is effective, and it is novel. Just at the present moment garnets are in highest favor. The design given is a simple one. All

MY LADY'S FOOT BOX.

This Latest Toilet Accessory is Now Considered Indispensable.

The latest addition to the smart woman's belongings is her foot box. This, like the perfect manicure case, is of American contrivance, and is one of the gifts brides of this season usually receive from their mothers. To all appearances the foot box is much like a large English dispatch box, only made of leather, and a most elegant affair, where the bride's mother is rich and indulgent. Its stout trunk-shaped frame on the outside is mounted in polished yellow pig skin, bearing a silver initial on the lid, silver hinges, locks and reinforcements about the corners.

Within the lining is done in a fine quality of brown French kid, and a woman not initiated in the revived art of caring for her feet, would be puzzled at first to know just what to do with the amazing array of dainty articles disclosed to view. Looking to the fine well being of the foot is custom revived from the time of sandaled Greeks and Romans.

They rightly required that these extremities should be not only correct in shape and without corns or big joints, but plump, white, with rosy soles, gleaming nails, and altogether as inviting members to touch and show as are the best-kept hands. Since the rational round-toed shoes and flat heels have come into fashion again the foot is to get its ancient due of attention, and she who owns a foot box puts its contents to use once or twice every day.

Inside the lid she finds slipped under straps an ivory comb, a couple of big hooks and a little one, to button fragile evening slippers with, and then the interior body of the box is divided up into a series of trays. Everything her

feet or shoes could need are contained here. First, a complete set of ebony-backed brushes for removing dust, putting on lacquer and blacking polish, and some of them in the form of flannel or chamois covered finishers.

Into appropriate nooks fit a series of glass boxes, to hold the various pomades for treating French kid, calfskin and fine Russia-leather slippers, and these are accompanied by a row of silver topped crystal bottles, full of liquid dressing, varnishes and special fluids for taking stains out of satin shoes and fine skins of which house ties are made. Down in one corner is coiled a small rope, loosely woven, of every type, color and material of laces, a box of assorted buttons, spoons of silk and waxed shoe threads, and a cobbler's needle, thimble and scissors, but the lower tray contains the articles of particular interest.

First a case lifts out and unrolls, to display a gleaming array of silver-handled steel instruments, cunningly contrived for every sort of amateur surgical treatment a well-cared-for foot might need. Delicate, long-handled scissors, files, nippers, knives, beveling sand paper and what not. Out with the case comes a small easel mirror, meant, when one treats one's own ten toes, to rest on the floor and reveal points difficult to see otherwise without great gynaecological efforts.

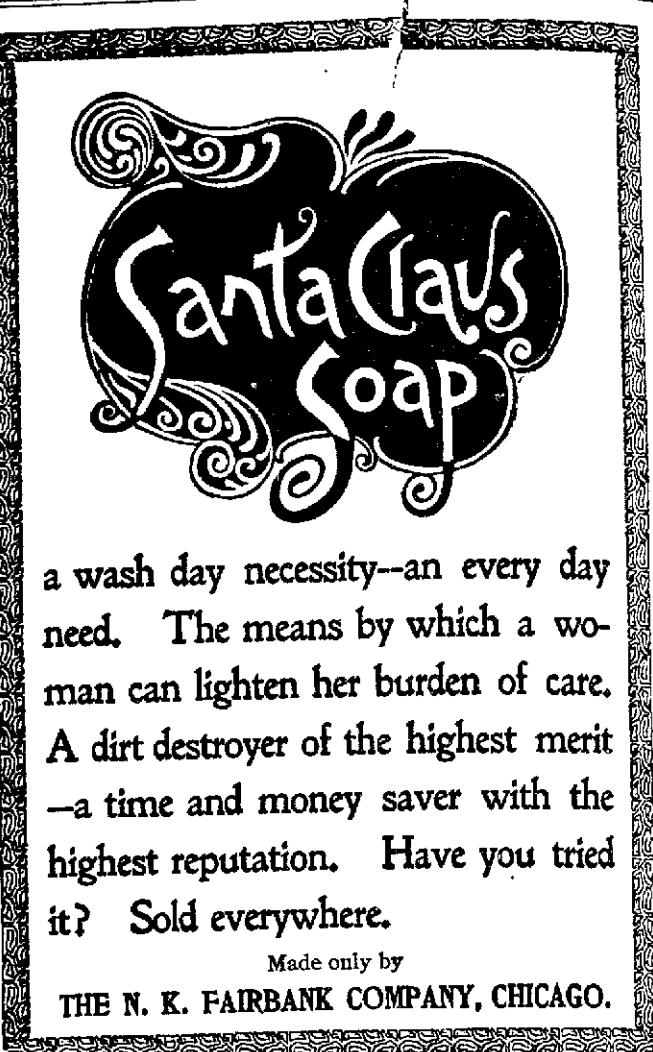
Beside the instruments are cases of foot soaps, salves, soothing plasters, a box and down puff holding talcum powder, and not least, though last, an array of supports and bandages for the healing of an injured foot or the helping of one disfigured by many years' use of ill-fitting shoes.

Now the way to derive genuine benefit from a foot box is to use it every day, and the result will be not only additional beauty of person but physical comfort. Every morning the feet ought to be slipped in a basin of warm suds, dried with a crash towel and then, after the soles have a bit of cold cream or histamine rubbed into them and the nails manicured, lightly use a puff of violet talcum powder. At night very nearly the same process ought to be repeated, and then, if the feet have been really driven out of shape by too small, short or pointed shoes, take a hint from the contents of the bottom tray of the foot box and put them in corrective bandages for the hours in bed.

Women who from long use of slippers and Oxford ties have developed abnormal ankles use the elastic silk support for reduction. A brace is provided to soothe aches, strained from high heels, while a instep sandal is strapped on to bring pinched-up toes apart and throw the crooked joint of the great toe back into place. This is the most difficult bandage of all to wear, for a soft leather strap is passed between the first and second toes, while the moest is a pair of lamb's wool socks, meant to be used at night by women who suffer from moist feet. All these treasures are discovered in the perfected new foot box, that promises to do as much for the beautifying of the present generation's pedal extremities as ever the mannequin case does for their hands and the fitted dressing bag for the general toilet.—Chicago Record.

The Sweetest of Charities.

There is no sweeter charity than that which cares for helpless children, say the Troy Times. Most gracious of all is it when the ministrations are a defense from cruelty and wrong. And when the source of help for children is the love for a child that is dead, there is a pathetic tenderness that crowns the kindness of the act with a halo of more than earthly radiance.



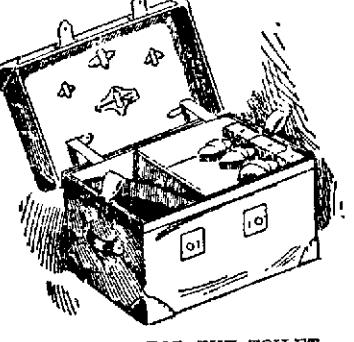
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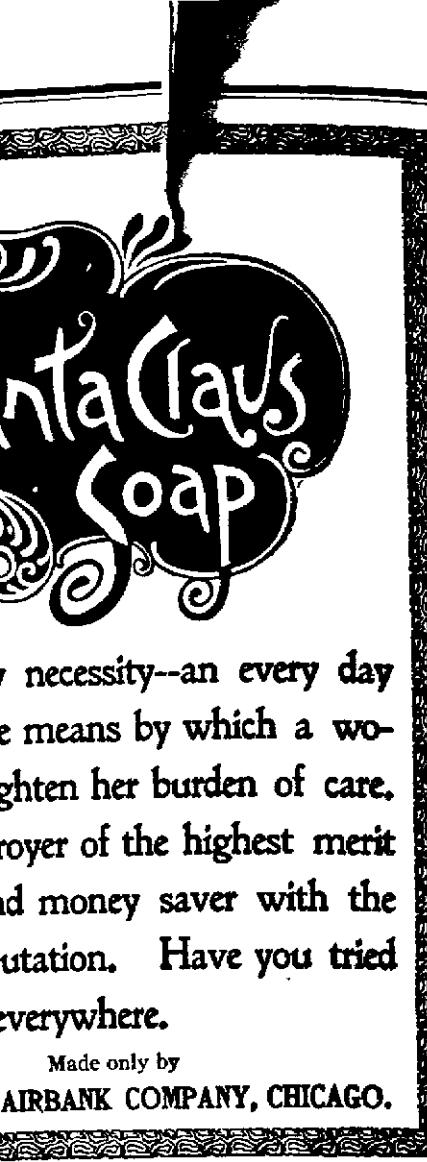
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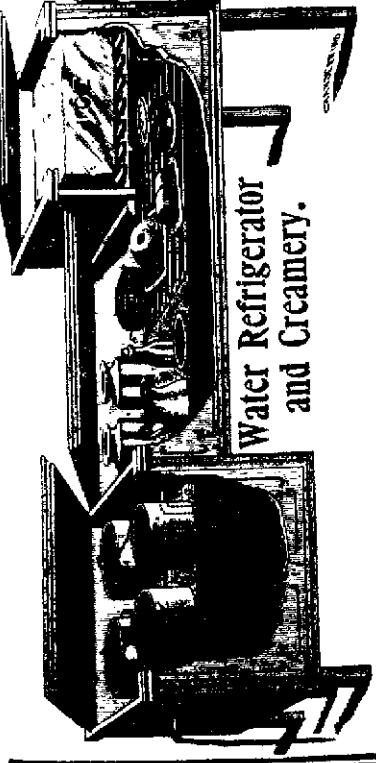
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LOCAL NEWS.

The state farmers' institute will be held
this month at Springfield.

The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
inch 25-df

Tender roast beef with brown gravy
served at noon daily at Singleton's restaur-
ant—Oct 21st

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria,
two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at
11:42 a. m.

A conference meeting of the circuit
clerks of Illinois will be held next Tues-
day at Springfield.

Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes
to Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line.
Train leaves at 11:42 a. m.

The Fullenwider truss cures rupture
For sale by the Cerrodonie Co., 21 Sy-
ndicate block.

Next Sunday Elder E. B. Randle will
conduct quarterly meeting at the Blue
Mount Methodist church.

Valentine's day comes on Sunday. In
many of the schools today the custom of
exchanging picture missives was observed.

Little Diana cigar; business men's
ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.
L. Chodat's News House.—14-df

Elmer Wolff has been succeeded as pro-
prietor of the hotel at Green Valley by
Frank Champion. Wolff has moved to
Peoria.

Men, do you know that you can buy a
pair of Edwin Clapp's \$7 enamel cork sole
shoes at Folrath & Hardy's for \$5?—8-df

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ro-
sen entertained the members of the West
End Euchre club at their home on West
Macon street.

In the absence of the rector the usual
Friday evening prayers at St. John's
church will not be said. Choir rehearsal
will therefore begin at 7:30 o'clock
promptly.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds
of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman.
fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed
in bulk. No. 223 North Main street.
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On the night of Feb. 17, Dr. W. S.
Mathew of San Francisco, Cal., brother
of Dr. J. B. Mathew, is to deliver a lecture
on "The Coming Man," at Blue
Mound.

The contract for the plumbing at the
county jail has been let to the Decatur
Plumbing and Heating company. An
entirely new system of pipes and closets
will be put in.

The members of the high school class to
graduate at Monequa this year are Maud
Haslam, Elizabeth Snyder, Mary Kautz,
Ray Kautz, Tom Griffith, Jr., Harley
Gregory, Wm. McKee, George Silbert.

In the county court yesterday afternoon
John Morey and George Davis confessed
that they had stolen a pair of boots and
some fish from in front of the Sigler &
Foster store at Marion. Each was fined \$1
and given thirty days in the county jail.
Marshal Biddle arrested the young men
and brought them down from Marion.

No better soft coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest
of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur
and the harder the coal the longer it
will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in
stock at market price. Up town office,
Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800
North Broadway, old phone 438, new
phone 485. M. F. Metz.—21-df

Truth stranger than fiction. This is said
without exaggeration when we quote the
fact that the Pearl Oyster & Fish company
are to the front in catering to the wants
of their patrons. For Saturday—lettuce,
radishes, oyster plant, rhubarb, fresh
mushrooms, house grown celery, California
celery, and last but not least, tur-
keys both large and small, fried and
broiled. Pearl Oyster & Fish company,
243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

A Conductor Dead.
Charles Simpson, a well known con-
ductor on the Peoria, Decatur and Eau-
ville railroad, died yesterday at Mattoon
as the result of an accident. While his
train was in motion, Simpson was lean-
ing down looking under the car, holding
on the hand rail. He was struck on the
head by a cattle guard near a crossing,
and the injury received resulted in his
death.

Resolved, That we offer our thanks and
congratulations to the exhibitors for the
creditableness of their exhibits.

Resolved, That we offer our thanks to
the musicians who furnished the music
and to the parties who furnished the reci-
tations for our entertainments.

Resolved, That we extend to S. M. Lutz
our thanks for the gratuitous use of his
piano for the use of the institute.

Resolved, That we are under especial
obligation to Judge Vail for his courtesy
in giving to us the use of the circuit court
room for our deliberations, and to the
county board for the use of the court
house for institute purposes.

Resolved, That it is in regard to district in-
stitutes that a change from the present
county institute to alternate institutes be-
tween counties would be detrimental to

the educational advantages of the farmers
in that it will deprive counties of their
annual meetings by taking their immediate
influence further away from the people
and depriving them of their local ben-
efits in off years.

Whereas, There is now pending before
the present legislature an act entitled an
act to encourage the organization of county
farmers' institutes, to establish a farmers'
institute bureau at the University of
Illinois, and to appropriate monies there-
for.

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in that it would tend to give the manage-
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We would recommend the continuance
of the present organization with the addition
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Generally cloudy to-night; Saturday, snow or rain; variable winds.

Some Interesting Statistics.

In the different bureaus of the government there is amazement over the growing demand of the public for official figures. The American appetite for statistics is developing wonderfully. It is becoming educated. It discriminates. The time was when "totals" and "aggregates" would go without question. Now, however, the demand is for "per capita." The science of statistics is no longer confined to professors. It has taken hold on popular fancy. Only nineteen years ago the government began to issue a yearly statistical abstract. The annual now has grown into a volume of 400 pages. The latest issue is significant for the per capita analysis which is applied. It gives per capita in finance, in exports and imports, in receipts and expenditures, in consumption, in postoffice patronage, in cost of education, in immigration, and so on.

In 1896 the population, according to the abstract, reached 71,263,000. The amount of money in the United States was \$32.86 per each person, man, woman or child. Of this, the per capita in circulation was \$21.10. These are the official figures of the treasury. The per capita amount of money in 1867 was \$20.11, and the circulation was \$18.25.

The national debt is now \$13.41 for each individual. In 1867 it was \$69.26. The present per capita is not the lowest. In 1893 the debt was \$12.56. The interest on this public debt is now 4% per capita. In 1867 it was 3.84.

The receipts of the government from the tariff, the taxes on whisky, beer and tobacco, and from all sources are now \$4.59 annually for each person. In 1867 they were \$13.55. When people talk about "war taxes" they have in mind the revenue that had to be raised in the 60s.

The expenditures of the government last year were \$4.80 per individual. In 1867 they were \$9.87. The change has been gradual, nearly every year showing a reduction from its predecessor, until the 90s are reached. Expenditures in the past eight years have increased much faster than the population.

Pensions to old soldiers cost only \$10 per capita in 1867. The amount was \$1.96 in 1896.

The production of gold and silver per capita by the United States for 1896 has not been worked out. For 1895 it was \$76 of gold and \$1.03 of silver. In 1867 the per capita production of these metals in this country was \$1.34 of gold and \$76 of silver.

Oney informed Spain that it would not do to court-martial Scovil, the American, now under arrest in Cuba and Spain very much consented to give him a civil trial. In either case the result will be a sentence of death or imprisonment equal to death. But why not Spain anything about it? Why not wait and let her act and if she undertakes any funny business instead of making a request put it in form of a demand. The trouble with Oney is that he has got mixed up in a partnership with Spain in the Cuban business.

The whisky and tobacco taxes are now \$2.06 per capita. In 1870 they were \$7.84.

The duties collected on imports—that is to say, the tariff taxes—are now \$2.20 per person. They were \$4.85 in 1867. Per capita enters into a comparison of the McKinley and the Wilson tariff rather interestingly. In 1893 the per capita tariff collected was \$2.56. That was the first year of the McKinley law. In 1893 the per capita was \$2.97. In 1894, partly under the McKinley and partly under the Wilson law, it was \$1.90. In 1895 it was \$2.14, and in 1896 it was \$2.20.

The production sold by the United States to other countries in 1896 realized \$12.11 per person, and in 1867 they brought \$7.73.

The 71,263,000 people of the United States consumed per capita last year 18.46 pounds of cotton, 4.78 bushels of wheat, 14.73 bushels of corn, 82 pounds of sugar, 8.04 pounds of coffee, 1.31 pounds of tea, 1 gallon of whisky, 15.16 gallons of beer, one-fourth of a gallon of wine.

The consumption of whisky per person last year was less than in any year since a record has been kept—1870. The consumption of beer per capita was three times what it was in 1867. Up to 1880 the people of this country drank less than ten gallons of beer apiece annually.

The people eat less corn and more wheat than they did thirty years ago. They consume nearly three times as much sugar and 50 per cent more of coffee. The consumption of sugar was only 34 pounds in 1867. The increase was steady up to 1894, when it reached 66 pounds per person.

In 1896 the postoffice patronage was \$1.16 per capita. In 1867 it was only 42c.

Expenditures for educational purposes increased from \$5.40 in 1870 to \$6.77 in 1895. This per capita is on the population between 5 and 18 years of age.

The deductions to be drawn from these per capita statistics are, in the main, con-
gratulatory.

Waterton's Advice to Democrats.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The men who made the fight last year for the integrity of the Democratic party and the life of the nation should stand together as one man on the lines laid down by the Indianapolis platform. They should in every state, district, county, and precinct in the United States—where an election is to be held—put a ticket in the field. They have already borne all that intolerance and ignorance can inflict. They have everything to gain for their country, and nothing to lose for themselves by spurning the greedy and needy hand of sheer office seekers' policies, which the selfish and shortsighted professional politicians would extend to them in the name of a Democracy which these mistaken persons have already dragged to defeat and would more hopelessly discredit. No party on earth can stand on the Chicago platform. No party on earth can live and thrive under such leadership as that platform called into being. The only future for a Democracy untrilled and undivided in the obliteration, the annihilation of the evil features of that platform and the extinction of the political aspirations of every individual politician who may henceforward seek to keep those evil features alive. All such are Populists, and their only place is in the ranks of Populism. None such are Democrats or can be Democrats, for if we are to have a Democratic party, it must and will be the party of the nation, not the party of an omnium gathering of bankrupt office seekers and office holders playing their last desperate stake for existence.

They Want Flat Money.

New York Evening Post: The new senator from the state of Washington outlined his political views in a speech immediately after his election. He said that he would at all times and on all occasions favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and went on:

"But this is not the only monetary reform which the people should expect. I

said that the national banking monopoly should be cut off. The millions which we

pay to the monopolists should be saved to

the treasury of the United States.

The monopoly of issuing money which stimulates or depresses the money market should be cut off, and the United States

should issue every dollar of paper money

which the business requires."

A significant feature of these declarations is the fact that "the reference to the free coinage of silver was received with silence, but the promise to work for a change in the national banking system and the issuance of paper money by the government alone provoked great cheers."

A correspondent who has observed the drift of sentiment among the men who elected the new senator, after noting this fact, says: "After all, these Populists are for flat money, and the silver god has been relegated to the dusty garret of a forgotten past." There are many signs

that point in the same direction in other parts of the country. It seems evident already that the Populists will never consent to another campaign for the coinage of 50-cent dollars, but will next time demand unlimited issues of irredeemable currency.

Oney informed Spain that it would not do to court-martial Scovil, the American, now under arrest in Cuba and Spain very much consented to give him a civil trial. In either case the result will be a sentence of death or imprisonment equal to death. But why not Spain anything about it? Why not wait and let her act and if she undertakes any funny business instead of making a request put it in form of a demand. The trouble with Oney is that he has got mixed up in a partnership with Spain in the Cuban business.

The claims of Corbett and Fitzsimmons respectively, that he will win the coming battle in face of the fact that one will lose, reminds one of the claims of political parties just before the elections, and half the fellows who bet on the result of the fight will present the interesting appearance those gentlemen did who bet on Bryan.

Hanna may not be appointed to succeed Sherman in the senate but if he is not the chances are that Bushnell may run up against him when the Ohio legislature gets down to the business of electing a senator.

Mrs. Bryan says Mr. Bryan has jumped twelve feet and four inches standing jump but she fails to state whether this feat was performed in the "middle of the road" or not.

Spain presents the anomalous situation of trying to pacify Cuba by offering the people of that island reform while she has a bread riot at home.

The blunder of 1898 will enter the curative stage March 4, 1897.

DYEING AND FINE DRY CLEANING.

We will do dyeing and fine dry cleaning at reduced prices for the next thirty days. Now is the time to have your suits of clothes or overcoats dyed, cleaned and pressed by first-class, practical dyers and dry cleaners. You get the best work done in the city at Miller's Steam Dy House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 North Main street.

The Kankakee G. A. R. are to celebrate Lincoln's birthday Feb. 12, with appropriate exercises.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Fancy Garb That Will Be Worn by Masked New Yorkers.

Blouses and Trousers for Boys—Woolen Knit Coats—Vivid Colors are Popular for the Promenade.

New York.—Mrs. Bradley-Martin's ball is the topic of conversation here. Never in this blue city has so novel an entertainment been offered to fashion's devotees. The entire Four Hundred are busy devising new gowns and stunning effects. To double the excitement, the Arion ball takes place the evening immediately following. And if Mrs. Bradley-Martin's entertainment will be novel, the decorations and dress at the Arion will be equally magnificent.

In the gowns selected, the unusual is sought. Odd headdresses of Normandy and other picturesque people will be worn.

The court of Marie Antoinette will furnish many costumes, for at these balls gorgedness will reign.

While the Four Hundred will wear brocades at ten dollars a yard, more

ets in front. Sailor blouses to match have deep sailor collars of deep-red cloth or white duck, and are dressy enough for any occasion. Small vest pieces of the collar material, with straight neckbands, are worn with them, and may have a pretty sailor's knot of ribbon in front—if the boys will allow it.

The little man who has not yet been promoted to trousers wears a very pretty coat this season. It has a tight-fitting waist, covered with a long cape; the skirt is tilted, just like the garments beneath, and finished off with a belt. For once fashion agrees with these future men, for the most fashionable belts are of leather, a material dear to the boy's heart.

The coats are made of the very warmest materials. Bright Scotch plaids, cheviot and heavy qualities of ladies' cloth are used. A very pretty model shown at a children's bazaar in New York is of snuff-brown cloth, lined with brown and white checked wool. The collar is of brown velvet, the belt of tan leather.

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STEEL RAIL PRICES.

The Carnegie Company Puts Up the Price a Few Dollars.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—This afternoon the Carnegie Steel Co. announced the price of steel rails at \$17 to \$18 per ton. The stiffening in price is caused by the heavy demand. J. W. Gates, president of the Illinois Steel company, reported on the way to Pittsburg, to confer with the Carnegie officials with a view of stopping the cut in prices, did not stop here but went on to New York.

Robbed the Chicken Roosts.

There was a wholesale chicken robbing in the west part of the city last night. This morning six persons made complaint that their roosts had been robbed of fowls during the night. When the police got the complaint they spotted the poultry houses and succeeded in finding the men who had attempted to sell the chickens. Charles Deardorff was arrested as one of the thieves.

Ohio Republicans.

Zanesville, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The opening session of the convention of the Ohio Republican League was devoted chiefly to routine business. The report of Secretary Swartz showed one thousand campaign clubs organized in the state last fall with 108 connection leagues. The committee appointed D. D. Woodward president of the national Republican League, chairman. He addressed the convention.

The Great Chess Game.

New York, Feb. 12.—The great international team, chess match, on ten boards, between United States and Great Britain began this morning. The British players are in the hotel Cecil, London. The American team on the stage at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Will Serve Out the Sentence.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Robert Keebbs, of Berlin, horse owner, has decided not to appeal against the sentence of nine months' imprisonment and the fine of 1000 marks for trotting his mare, Bethel, on German tracks under a false name. He has less than two months to serve.

Court in Session.

Circuit court was in session again today. Judge Vall had a busy day. There were quite a number of motions on the chancery docket and about seventy-five on the people's docket. Some old cases were stricken and misdemeanor cases were certified to the county court.

Ote Woolington Arrested.

Ote Woolington was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes and locked in the county jail. Sheriff Shively of Monocello, telephoned to Holmes asking him to arrest and hold Woolington. It is not known what he is wanted for.

Mortuary.

Warren, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hon. James Bayne, who represented this district in the legislature in 1882, and has been a prominent Republican for many years, died today at his home of dropsy, aged 71 years.

At Dinner.

Governor and Mrs. Tanner gave a state dinner last evening to members of the legislature. Senator Kanan and Col. John A. Reeve of Decatur, were among the guests. It was the second of the series of four dinners.

The Famine in India.

Calcutta, Feb. 12.—It is officially stated that two and three quarter millions of persons are employed on the famine relief work in the different districts.

Waller Ahead.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—The score in the bicycle race at 2 p. m.: Waller, 877 miles one lap; Gimm, 877; Schoch, 853; Hall, 836; Forster, 816; Ruckel, 764.

Medical College Burned.

Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Lancaster Medical Institute was burned this morning. Dr. Simmond W. Jackson, one of the patients, perished.

Coal Gas Again.

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—Paul Wagner, aged 45, and wife were found dead in bed this morning; asphyxiation by coal gas was probably the cause.

Last evening at the family home, 1080 North Main street, the 14th birthday anniversary of Chester Willoughby was pleasantly celebrated. There were forty young people present and fine refreshments were served in abundance.

E. P. Barnett, living in the northeast part of the city was arrested this morning. He was raising a disturbance at his home by abusing his wife.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Oakley today on professional business.

The match factory will be started at Kankakee in March and will have a capacity of 4000 to 6000 gross of matches per day. The Riverview factory was built for the manufacture of furniture, at a cost of \$150,000, and failed in 1893. It was purchased by Gould for \$45,000.

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of Cairo to certain points.WEST AND SOUTHWEST
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8 hours and 30 minutes.Mardi Gras at New Orleans, March 1 and 2,
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HORSES IN HISTORY.

The most famous cavalry of antiquity
were the Parthians. Their invasion of
Judea, 40 B. C., resulted in such terrible
devastation of the country that 100
years later the terrors of the Parthian
invasion gave the Apostle John the idea
for one of his most vivid pictures.

During the middle ages, so heavily

burdened were the horses of the knights
with their own armor and that of their
riders that only the largest and strongest
animals could be employed. Froissart
says that between 600 and 700
pounds weight was carried by a knight's
charger.The Peoria county Grange has passed
a resolution calling upon the board of
supervisors to cut down the county ex-
penses to a 14-cent corn basis.Chicora, Pa., "Herald." Richard Ven-
sel reports One Minute Cough Cure the
greatest success of medical science. He
told us that it cured his whole family of
terrible coughs and colds, after all
other so-called cures had failed entirely.
Mr. Vinel said it assisted his children
through a bad siege of measles. One
Minute Cough Cure makes expectora-
tion very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner
& Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.The match factory will be started at
Kankakee in March and will have a capa-
city of 4000 to 5000 boxes of matches per
day. The Riverview factory was built for
the manufacture of furniture, at a cost of
\$150,000, and failed in 1894. It was pur-
chased by Gould for \$45,000.Minutes seem like hours when a life
is at stake. Croup gives no time to send
for a doctor; delay may mean death.
One Minute Cough Cure gives instant
relief and insures recovery. The only
harmless remedy that produces immedi-
ate results. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong
Bros. and N. L. Krone.One and a half blocks of vacant land
on the river bank at Peoria has been pur-
chased by the Peoria Gaslight and Coke
company for the extension of shed and
track facilities. The consideration was
\$31,000.Lost—A dear little child who made
home happy by its smile. And to
think, it might have been saved had the
parents only kept it in the house. One
Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy
for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong
Bros. and N. L. Krone.Bert Kinney will move from Tremont
to Meadville where he has bought a farm.
He is a locally famous base ball player.Something for burns, scalds, chapped
hands and lips. Healing for cuts and
sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain
at once. These are the virtues of
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J.
Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N.
L. Krone.The Kankakee G. A. R. are to celebrate
Lincoln's birthday Feb. 12, with appro-
priate exercises.All the different forms of skin
troubles, from chapped hands to eczema
and indolent ulcers can be readily
cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,
the great pile cure. A. J. Stoner & Son,
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.The Logan county teachers held their
fortieth annual meeting last week in Lin-
coln.Constipation in its worst forms, dys-
pepsia, sick headache, biliousness and
derangement of the liver are readily
cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
These little pills never gripe. Small
pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son,
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.David Mansford died in the Vermilion
hospital at Danville, aged 70.A weed in the garden can be easily
destroyed when it first starts. Con-
sumption can be nipped in the bud by
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cently passed the examination at the
medical school of Agra, India, and one
of the number, Miss L. Singh, made the
second highest mark in the university.The servant girls of Detroit are tal-
king steps toward the formation of a
labor union, which is to classify the oc-
cupation, stipulate wages to be paid
and to arrange for afternoons and even-
ings "out."

THE SOLDIERS.

Lord Roberts, the British field mar-
shal, will soon publish his remini-
cences, which will be particularly in-
teresting to those familiar with India.Four 32-knot torpedo boat destroyers
are being constructed for the Chinese
government by the Schichau works at
Elbing, Germany. They will have en-
gines of 6,000 horse power and must be
finished within 13 months.The German minister of war has is-
sued a general order to the effect that
military honors are no longer to be ren-
dered at the funerals of officers who
have committed suicide, whose names
are likewise to be made public instead
of being kept secret.Acting under the authority granted
by the South Carolina legislature, Gen.
Hugh L. Tarley is collecting and will
publish in permanent form the rolls
of all the companies raised in that
state for service in the confederate army.

THE UNCLE WAYBACK SAYS.

Thet lazy men allers her smart wives.
Thet most preachers think the Lord
is deaf.Thet a parson's pants ginerally wear
out at the seat afore they du at the
knees.Thet wise men sometimes learn av
fools, but thet fools don't learn av wise
men.Thet noticed thet suitable marriages
pleases everybody but the contractin'
parties.Thet a wasp will make a lazy man
lively, an' thet henpecked men ain't
generally slow.—Truth.CARTERS
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLSPositively cured by these
Little Pills.They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,
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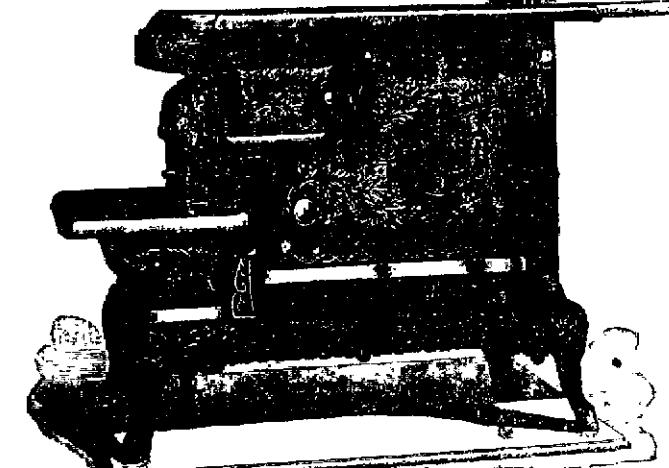
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SMALL PRICE.IT IS
No Trouble...
To Sell Goods at a Loss.That is what we are doing,
but sell we must and sell
we will. We want money
bad enough to sell goods at
a loss. We mean to make
a clean sweep of it. Talk is
cheap but come and get our
prices, and then you can tell
what is what. Never did
the people of Decatur get a
chance to buy good goods at
such prices before, so

CAPTURE THE BARGAINS.

CHEAP
CHARLEY,

...The Reliable Clothier...



OUR \$15.00 COOK STOVE.

1,500 of them in use in Decatur and Vicinity and every one of them
satisfactory. This stove has all the latest improvements. Fire-lined Oven Door,
Oven Door Shelf, Back and Side Shelf, Oven Door Opener, Nickel Towel Rod,
Heavy Loose Base—in fact a stove that is as good as many stoves sold for \$5.00
more money. Remember, every stove fully warranted.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

Valentines
Are Ripe.And ready to pick. BIG CROP THIS YEAR. Big crop
means Low Prices, and they are CHEAPER THAN EVER.
But the season will be short, so come quick.

SAXTON'S BOOK STORE

IS THE HEADQUARTERS.

—All New, Clean Stock—No Old Chestnuts.—

J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL
DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest
style of art. Call day or night will receive prompt attention. Residence Telephone 124. Office 125.CHURCH GLEANINGS
A Detroit preacher has left the pulpit
to become a book agent.
A certain Chinese sect teaches that
women who wear short hair will be
transformed into men in the great here-
after.A Waverly Unitarian society, which
owns the pulpit used by Theodore
Parker, has made further use for it and in-
cluded no place for it to be preserved. It
is, therefore, for sale.According to a Detroit paper the 170
churches in that city pay salaries to
clergymen aggregating \$225,000 an-
nually and control property valued at
\$30,000.

Trouble... sell Goods at a Loss.

what we are doing,
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We mean to make
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According to a Detroit paper the 176 churches in that city pay salaries to their ministers aggregating \$225,000 annually and control property valued at \$50,000.

Prof. Headland, of the Peking university, is authority for the statement that the emperor of China is now systematically studying the New Testament and is at present reading the Gospel of St. Luke.

At the beginning of the present century the Bible could be studied by only one-fifth of the earth's population. Now it is translated into languages which make it accessible to nine-tenths of the world's inhabitants.

Delegates from the various consistories of the Reformed Church in France have been holding a meeting in Lyons with a view of finding some way of restoring harmony between the orthodox and liberal parties in the organization and the revival of the general synod.

Queen Victoria has an especial dislike to any forecasts or anticipation of her selection of vacant bishoprics, and the mere mention in the press of the name of any bishop or priest as likely to succeed to a vacancy greatly militates against the probability of his appointment.

The executive committee of the Episcopal Parochial Mission society has instructed its general secretary to communicate with the rectors of the Episcopal churches of New York with a view to cooperating with Mr. Moody by opening their churches for overflow and evangelistic services.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

A return of the railway accidents in England, issued as a blue book, states that during the first six months of the year accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent way, etc., caused the death of three persons and injury to 108 persons.

At Billston, England, two women named Jane Cleo, 69, and Mary Ann Graves, 41, were sentenced to three months' hard labor each for fortune telling. It was stated by the police that as the result of injurious statements made by one of the prisoners a man had his mind so affected that he was now in a lunatic asylum.

Kaiser Wilhelm and the kaiserin intend going to Jerusalem in 1898 at Easter in order to be present at the consecration of the new Evangelical church which has been built on the site given to the late Kaiser Frederick when exiled by the sultan, upon which an old church dating from the times of the crusades formerly stood.

Hugh Middleton has been found dead at his lodgings in Norwich, England. He had formerly been a gentleman farmer in Norfolk, and kept extensive stables and kennels, but had dissipated his fortune, and lately acted as a corn merchant. He was much given to drink, and the night before his death was brought home intoxicated.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Wages of miners at Yukon, Alaska, are ten dollars a day and north of that place \$12 a day.

A Cleveland bicycle concern is making 10,000 wheels for shipment to England this winter.

Forty large elevators will be built in the northwest next year, according to a recent estimate.

China is ordering large quantities of cotton from American mills, and the cotton business is on a boom.

Workmen at ship yards along the lakes are busy on 12 big steel ships, nearly all of them over 400 feet long.

American mines furnished 10,000 tons of pig iron for England last month, making total shipments for the season 40,000 tons.

One thousand box cars have been ordered by the Illinois Central and other roads are contemplating placing orders for rolling stock.

A number of strikes have occurred in the cotton mills of Japan, most of them being for an increase of wages and for the relaxation of factory rules.

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IN THE STATES.

The only states in which capital punishment is forbidden by law are Michigan, Wisconsin and Rhode Island.

Pooling, billiards and card playing are unlawful in Michigan, according to some dead-letter statutes.

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A basket and sample free for the asking,
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NO-TO-BAC Gold and crushed to cure To
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Clean or Dye Every Description of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing.

The best appliances and a thorough knowledge of the business enables us to reduce and make a wide range of goods in a manner unsurpassed anywhere. Goods sent to us by mail or express receives immediate attention.

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Aug 12-13

REHUMATISM CURE—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 29th. We send everybody to read.

For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicine for rheumatism, I tried your Cerebral Capsules and they not only cured me but my wife and son and do hereby recommend them to you with a rheumatism and neuritis. Yours truly, Tom Penwell, ticket agent I. C. R. R. Jan 18-19

PROPOSALS.

The undersigned, assignee of the estate of M. D. Alexander, deceased, will receive proposals for the entire stock of goods, consisting of hardware, cutlery, stoves, hardware, etc., to be sold, etc., up to March 1st, 1897, the stock is clean, etc., the building can be rented for the sum of \$100 per month.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Columbia, B. D. Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall, 100 Main street. All members are requested to be present. Various brothers and sisters invited. OLIVE VOTAW, N. G. Eva Brown, N. Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. A. in the K. of P. hall, Power Building, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. B. FLOREY, V. C. G. P. LEWIS, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are requested to announce J. C. HANNA as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

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We are authorized to announce JAMES O'MARA as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Drink Cool's 25c combination coffee.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraiture but—

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Ladies' felt slippers, 50c at Folrath & Hardy's.—25-dwtf

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dwtf

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Remember the grand masque ball at the Turner hall, Feb. 17.—9-dtd

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Take the Vandalia-Pennsylvania for Washington, D. C.; reduced rates for the inauguration.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

The rapid sale of Irwin's Kola Cola compound is evidence of its being a superior preparation.

A trial will convince you that Irwin's harmless headache powders are the best.

The Peoria county Grange has passed a resolution calling upon the board of supervisors to cut down the county expenses to a 14-cent corn basis.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening and get your money's worth to attend the Turners' masque ball Wednesday, Feb. 17.—9-dtd

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Reeds, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krons.

The dance given by the Sons of Veterans last night at the G. A. R. hall was largely attended. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society served refreshments. The party was a big success socially and financially.

Mrs. Delightful created quite a sensation with her chicken salad made from those appetizing hens from the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

Make your arrangements to attend the grand masquerade ball at the Turner hall, Wednesday, Feb. 17, only persons receiving invitations will be admitted. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Turnverein.—9-dtd

Special Notice.
Now send store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 182 East Wood street.—25-dwtf

HALF PRICE ON PLASTERS.

West's Drug Store.
Allcock's Plasters.....2 for 25c
Belladonna Plasters.....2 for 25c
Strengthening Plasters.....2 for 25c



For the above price we will sell the finest shoes for ladies to be found in Decatur. See them in our window. Folrath & Hardy, stylish and reliable foot fitters. Sign of the old cobbler.—25-dwtf

Do you want any Cracker Meal? Call up Telephone 344.

11-66 Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

ILLINOIS' HERO.

The Anniversary of the Birth of Lincoln is Observed in This City.

EXERCISES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Rev. J. L. Gay, of Bevier, Mo., Who was Born the Same Year as Lincoln and was a Student of Marshal Ney, Made an Address.

Appointed.

It is understood that James M. Garland of Decatur, a traveling salesman, has as good as secured the appointment of grain inspector in the office of the state grain inspector. There were several other applicants for the place in Decatur.

Dedication Concert.

The new town hall at Monticello will be formally dedicated on Feb. 25, when Goodman's band and orchestra, will give a concert—the best they have on the list. About thirty of the musicians will go to Monticello and participate in the entertainment.

Births.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Trimby, living in Walnut Grove addition, on Feb. 12, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Burchard of 849 East Decatur street, on Feb. 11, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirkbride, of 261 East Condit street, on Feb. 11, a son.

O'Mara for Justice.

James O'Mara of the law firm of Drew & O'Mara, is announced today as a candidate for justice of the peace subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Mr. O'Mara possesses every necessary qualification for the duties of the position, and would make an excellent magistrate. He has an extended personal acquaintance in the community.

Experiments with the X Ray.

Owing to the deep public interest excited by Prof. Roentgen's great discovery, Prof. Favour has prepared the necessary apparatus for its illustration, and will introduce experiments with the rock's tube, induction coal and fluorescent screen. These experiments will be accompanied by a clear and concise explanation of the nature, operation and possibilities of this wonderful discovery. Opera house tonight.

Funeral of Thomas Lord.

The funeral of the late Thomas Lord was held yesterday afternoon from the residence at the corner of Decatur and College streets. The services were conducted by Rev. Bankson assisted by Rev. A. W. Hawkins. Music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. F. P. Howard, Miss Beatrice Howard, A. Lindamood and R. W. Chilson. The pall bearers were the following members of the Pioneer Hunting party of which the deceased was a member: Noah Jacobs, Thomas Bivans, J. M. Rainey, Jerome Edwards, Jerry Turpin and W. E. Bingham.

STORM RAGING IN THE EAST.

Snow in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—A heavy snow storm interspersed with sleet and rain prevails all over Pennsylvania.

In New York.

New York, Feb. 13.—A snow storm struck this city early this morning. The snow and sleet is now from five to six inches deep. A gale is blowing; foggy and navigation is dangerous.

SHOES AND CLOTHING WANTED

Articles Needed Most at the Decatur Charity Store.

The management of the charity store are short of supplies in some of the departments and it is expected that those who can do so will immediately come to the relief of those who are engaged in gratuitously assisting those in need. There is a shortage in the supply of shoes and clothing for children. The philanthropic public is urged to look around, see what they can find in their homes and send in shoes and clothing for the children.

The management will accept anything that may be offered. Remember the poor and help do good in the community.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Opened To-Day at Mattoon—Several from Decatur Will be in Attendance at the Sessions.

The annual conference of the Decatur-Peoria districts of the Y. M. C. A. opened at Mattoon this afternoon, and will continue until Sunday night. N. W. Woodford, W. W. Dawson and J. L. Deck of this city, were members of the district committee having in charge the convention. The first session opened this afternoon at the Danville Presbyterian church. There was a song service by O. C. King of Peoria, a prayer service by F. W. Hopper of Danville, and a Bible study by F. H. Burt of Chicago. This evening there will be talks by L. W. Messer, of Chicago, and N. F. March of Champaign. Charles Barnett left this morning to attend the convention and this evening N. W. Woodford, J. M. Fisher and J. L. Deck will attend. Among those who will take part in the exercises are H. H. Beadle of Decatur, F. H. Burt of Chicago, W. S. Hoopes of Summer, H. U. Potter of Chicago, I. E. Brown of Chicago, F. W. Hopper of Danville, W. E. Durstine of Urbana.

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—Attorney John A. Brown arrived home yesterday from Mattoon after an absence of several days.

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